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In re Application of  
Nila Patil, David R. Cox,  
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Sparks and Huang-Tsu Chen  
Application No. 10/635,175  
Filed: August 6, 2003  
For: METHODS FOR ENRICHING  
POPULATIONS OF NUCLEIC ACID  
SAMPLES

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: DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF  
: INVENTOR AND PETITION  
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT  
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This is in response to the "Request For Reconsideration of  
Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)," filed February 16, 2005.

Petitioner has submitted a Declaration executed by the  
previously non-signing inventor Huang-Tsu Chen in compliance  
with 37 CFR 1.63. Therefore, in view of the joinder of the  
inventors, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is not  
necessary and the petition is considered moot. This  
application does not require Rule 1.47(a) status, and no such  
status should appear on the file wrapper. This application  
need not be returned to this Office for further consideration  
under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent  
Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be  
directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3228.

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